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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN PREYER'S STATEMENT ON HAVANA VISIT

FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT RELEASED BY CONGRESSMAN  
RICHARDSON PREYER (D-NC) ON AUGUST 30 AFTER HIS RETURN FROM  
HAVANA:

QUOTE:

MEMBERS OF THE ASSASSINATIONS COMMITTEE STAFF AND I RETURNED  
YESTERDAY FROM CUBA WHERE WE SPENT FIVE DAYS INTERVIEWING  
WITNESSES. WE INTERVIEWED THEM IN THE MORNING, AFTERNOONS  
AND SOMETIMES AT NIGHT. THESE ARE WITNESSES WHO WERE NOT  
AVAILABLE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION.

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS COOPERATED WITH US IN MAKING THESE  
WITNESSES AVAILABLE TO US. AT THE TIME OF THE WARREN  
COMMISSION OUR RELATIONS WERE NOT SUCH THAT THOSE WIT-  
NESSES WERE AVAILABLE.

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THIS IS PART OF THE PROCESS THAT THE COMMITTEE IS GOING  
THROUGH TO GATHER ALL THE FACTS THAT WE CAN FIND AND WE ARE  
INTERVIEWING A NUMBER OF WITNESSES WHO ARE IN FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES. THESE WITNESSES HAPPENED TO BE IN CUBA AND OF

COURSE THE SUBPOENA POWER DOES NOT REACH TO WITNESSES WHO  
ARE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THERE SHOULD NOT BE READ INTO INTERVIEWING THESE WITNESSES ANY SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OR THAT THE COURSE OF HISTORY IS GOING TO BE CHANGED BY INTERVIEWING SOME NEW WITNESSES. THEY ARE WITNESSES WHOSE TESTIMONY HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE BEFORE AND THEY HELPED TO BUILD THE ENTIRE RECORD IN THE CASE AND ADD TO THE INFORMATION ON IT. SO WE THINK THAT IT WAS PRODUCTIVE AND USEFUL TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THEM. UNQUOTE.

CHRISTOPHER

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